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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Takeshi KIKUCHI

For: AUDIO DATA COMMUNICATION

Enclosed are:

- 32 Pages of Specification
- 13 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ Will follow.
- ☒ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION, of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho, Hamamatsu-shi Shizuoka-ken, JAPAN Will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Pat. Appln. No. 10-081324 filed March 27, 1998, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.
- ☐ An associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and 1 prior art reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for extension of time.
- ☒ Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Takeshi KIKUCHI

For: AUDIO DATA COMMUNICATION

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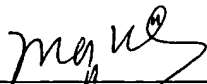
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32 pages of Specification (which includes 28 claims and a one-page Abstract); 13 Sheets of Formal Drawings; a check in the amount of \$1216.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an executed Assignment, along with Form PTO 1595 and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee; a Priority document; an Information Disclosure Statement, along with Form PTO 1449 and one (1) reference(s); a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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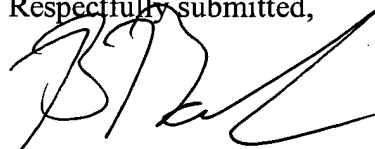
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